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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re Patent Application of:  
Rodney C. Langley, et al.

Application No.: 09/507,465

Group Art Unit: 1765

Filed: February 22, 2000

Examiner: A. Baird

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PLASMA ETCHING A WAFER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2001 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

In the Written Description:

Please amend page 6, line 1 (the section heading), to read as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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B, Sub 10. (Amended) A method for plasma etching a wafer comprising the steps of:

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Application Number	09/507,465
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